

Max's Spooky Store Math

Learning objective: To solve one-step problems involving addition and subtraction of money using dollars and cents.

Help Max the monkey work out the prices at his spooky fall store! Use your counting skills to find the totals and the change.

Max the monkey is setting up a stall for the fall festival. He has some spooky treats for sale. A shiny orange pumpkin costs £5. A bag of crunchy apple slices costs £2. A spooky ghost mask costs £3. A small spider ring costs £1. Max is very excited to help his friends buy their items!

Word bank: total · change · add · subtract · pounds · pence · cost

1. Leo the lion wants to buy a pumpkin for £5 and a bag of apple slices for £2. How much does he spend in total? (2 marks)

2. Zara the zebra has £10. She buys a ghost mask for £3. How much money does she have left? (2 marks)

3. Finn the dolphin buys two spider rings. Each ring costs £1. How much does he spend altogether? (2 marks)

4. Pip the caterpillar has £4. He wants to buy a ghost mask for £3. Does he have enough money? How much change will he get? (2 marks)

5. If a pumpkin costs £5 and a spider ring costs £1, what is the difference in price between them? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at his store stall. Include the pumpkin, the mask, and the spider ring with their prices written on little labels next to them.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have £10 to spend at Max's store. Choose three items you would like to buy and add up the total cost. Do you have any money left over?